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## EMPLOYMENT

2024- Present Associate Professor, SAIS, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, DC  
2024 Associate Professor, Economics, Barnard College, Columbia University, New York, NY  
2015- 2024 Assistant Professor, Economics, Barnard College, Columbia University, New York, NY  
2021- Present Visiting Fellow, The Brookings Institution, Washington, DC  
2022 Visiting Scholar, OIG Institute, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis  
2022 Visiting Assistant Professor, Stanford University, Stanford, CA  
2020 Assistant Professor, AEA Summer Program, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI  
2018- 2019 Visiting Fellow, The World Bank Group, Washington, DC  
2019 Visiting Fellow, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK  
2018 Visiting Fellow, University of Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria

## EDUCATION

2015 Ph.D. Sustainable Development, Columbia University, New York, NY  
2013 M.A. Sustainable Development, Columbia University, New York, NY  
2010 B.A. Economics/Philosophy, Columbia University, Columbia College, New York, NY

## AFFILIATION

2023- Present Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)  
2021- Present Researcher, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), King Climate Action Initiative  
2015- Present Faculty Affiliate, Center for Development Economics and Policy (CDEP), Columbia University  
2018- Present Board Member, African Economic History Network (AEHN)  
2019- 2024 Faculty Affiliate, Center for Environmental Economics and Policy, Columbia University  
2015- 2024 Advisory Board, Barnard Center for Research on Women (BCRW)  
2016- 2024 Junior Faculty, The Earth Institute, Columbia University  
2016- 2024 Faculty Affiliate, Institute of African Studies, Columbia University  
2018- 2024 Faculty Affiliate, Columbia Population Research Center (CPRC)  
2018- 2021 Board Member, National Economic Association  
2019- 2022 Board Member, Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association (NAREA)  
2022- 2024 Faculty Associate, Center on Global Economic Governance (CGEG), Columbia University

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

Fields: Development Economics, Political Economy, Economic History, Environmental Economics

## PUBLICATIONS

Archibong, B. & Obikili, N., “Prison Labor: The Price of Prisons and the Lasting Effects of Incarceration”, *Conditionally Accepted at The Quarterly Journal of Economics*. Media: *VoxDev, ProMarket, Project Syndicate, Barnard, Minneapolis Fed*

Archibong, B., & Henry, P.B., “Shocking Offers: Gender, Wage Inequality and Recessions in Online Labor Markets”. *AEA Papers and Proceedings*, 114, 196-200

Archibong, B. & Annan, F., (2023). “Climate Change, Epidemics and Inequality”, *Review of Environmental Economics and Policy (REEP)*, 17(2), 336-345. Media: *Aljazeera, Fortune Magazine*

Archibong, B., Annan, F. & Ekhatior-Mobayode, U., (2023). “The Epidemic Effect: Epidemics, Institutions and Human Capital Development”. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 211: 549-566. (Winner: 2020 NAREA Young Scholar Best Conference Paper award). Media: *PEGNet Policy Brief*

Population health outcomes in Nigeria compared to other West African countries, 1998-2019: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study (with Blake Angell, Ibrahim Abubakar et al.), (2022). *The Lancet*, 399(10330): 1117-1129.

The Lancet Nigeria Commission: Investing in health and the future of the nation (with Ibrahim Abubakar, Sarah L. Dalglish et al.), (2022). *The Lancet*, 399(10330): 1155-1200. *Media: Financial Times*

Archibong, B., Coulibaly, B., & Okonjo-Iweala, N., (2021). "Washington Consensus Reforms and Lessons for Economic Performance in Sub-Saharan Africa." *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 35(3): 133-56. *Media: Brookings, AEHN*

Archibong, B. & Metcalf, J.E., (2021). "Building Towards Useful SARS-CoV-2 Models in Africa", *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America (PNAS)*, 118(31)

Archibong, B., (2019). "Explaining Divergence in the Long-Term Effects of Precolonial Centralization on Access to Public Infrastructure Services in Nigeria." *World Development*, 121: 123-140

Archibong, B., (2018). "Historical Origins of Persistent Inequality in Nigeria." *Oxford Development Studies*, 46(3): 325-347

Archibong, B., & Annan, F., (2017). "Disease and Gender Gaps in Human Capital Investment: Evidence from Niger's 1986 Meningitis Epidemic." *American Economic Review: Papers and Proceedings*, 107(5): 530-35. *Media: Aljazeera, Fortune, AEHN*

Archibong, B., Dekker, H., Grawe, N., Olney, M., Rutz, C., & Weiman, D. (2017). "Forging On-Campus Connections to Enhance Undergraduate Student Reasoning, Writing, and Research Skills." *The Journal of Economic Education*, 48(4): 317-326

Archibong, B., Modi, V., & Sherpa, S. (2015). "Geography of Infrastructure Functionality at Schools in Nigeria: Evidence From Spatial Data Analysis Across Local Government Areas." *Papers in Applied Geography*, 1(2), 176- 183

### **BOOK CHAPTERS (Refereed)**

Archibong, B., & Annan, F. (2020). Climate Change, Disease and Gender Gaps in Human Capital Investment. In *Women and Sustainable Human Development* (pp. 15-35). Palgrave Macmillan, Cham.

Archibong, B., Bobrownicki, O., Sethi, R., & Zarghamee, H. (2023). "Asynchronicity, access, and content: teaching economics in a shifting landscape". In *Teaching Principles of Microeconomics* (pp. 44-58). Edward Elgar Publishing

### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Sethi, R., Siddarth, D., Holland, A., Archibong, B., Annan, F., Somanathan, R., Cardenas Camilo, J. (2020). "Toward Global Pandemic Resilience." *COVID-19 Rapid Response Impact Initiative. White Paper 11 Harvard University Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics*

Archibong, B. & Osafo-Kwaako, P. (2023). "Delivering Nigeria's Green Transition". *Brookings Center for Sustainable Development Working Paper #180.6*

Archibong, B. & Ghanem, H. (2024). "Chapter 3, Financing Structural Transformation in Africa, African Economic Outlook 2024". *African Development Bank Group*

### **WORKING PAPERS**

Archibong, B. & Annan, F., "The Value of Communication for Mental Health" (RCT: AEARCTR: 0006104), *Revise and Resubmit at The Economic Journal. Media: Brookings, J-PAL*

Archibong, B. & Annan, F., " 'We Are Not Guinea Pigs': The Effects of Disclosure of Medical Misconduct on Vaccine Compliance". *Media: Brookings, Barnard*

Archibong, B., Moerenhout, T., & Osabuohien, E., “Protest Matters: The Effects of Protests on Economic Redistribution”. *Media: Brookings, ProMarket*

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

Archibong, B., Obikili, N., & Ajuwon, O., “When Women March: The Effects of Women-Led Protests on Gender Gaps in Political Participation”

Archibong, B., Annan, F., Benschaul-Tolonen, A., Okunogbe, O., & Oliobi, I., “Firm Culture: Gender and Homophily in Online Labor Markets”

Archibong, B., Annan, F., Okunogbe, O., Oliobi, I., & Aiyegbeni, G., “Information Frictions and Gender Inequality in Online Labor Markets”

Archibong, B., & Wantchekon, L., “Role Models?: The Effects of Nigeria’s Youth Service Program on Gender Inequality in Education”

Archibong, B., Annan, F., & Son, L., “Choking on Black Gold?: The Effects of Air Pollution from Gas Flaring on Human Capital Development”

## **TEACHING**

2015-2024

### **Barnard College**

BC2075 and BC3063 “Logic and Limits of Economic Justice”

BC3041 “Theoretical Foundations of Political Economy”

BC3039 “Environmental and Natural Resource Economics”

BC1003 “Introduction to Economic Reasoning”

2020

### **AEASP, Michigan State University**

ECSP 801, “Advanced Microeconomic Theory”

## **HONORS/AWARDS**

2023-2024

IZA/FCDO Gender, Growth and Labour Markets in Low-Income Countries (G<sup>2</sup>LM) Grant

2023

Gladys Brooks Junior Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award

2023-2024

J-PAL JOI Grant (with Francis Annan and Oyebola Okunogbe)

2022-2023

Agency Fund Grant (with Leonard Wantchekon, Gabor Nyeki and Oyebola Okunogbe)

2020-2022

Private Enterprise Development in Low Income Countries (PEDL) Exploratory Research Grant, Centre for Economic Policy Research (with Francis Annan, Anja Benschaul-Tolonen and Oyebola Okunogbe)

2019-2022

Research on Improving Systems of Education (RISE) Grant (with Leonard Wantchekon)

2020

Young Scholar Best Conference Paper Award, Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics (NAREA)

2020-2021

Columbia Population Research Center (CPRC) Grant (with Francis Annan)

2020-2021

Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy (ISERP) Grant (with Sandy Black, Liz Ananat and Anja Tolonen)

2020-2021

Nigerian Tax Research Network (NTRN) Grant (with Tom Moerenhout and Evans Osabuohien)

2020-2021

Barnard College research grant

2018-2020

Barnard Presidential Research Award

2017-2019

Harriman Russian Studies Research Grant

2016-2018

Earth Institute Faculty Research Grant

2016-2019

Teagle Foundation Grant for CORE-USA (with Rajiv Sethi and Homa Zarghamee)

2016-2019

Center for Development Economics and Policy (CDEP) Grant

2016-2017

Willen Seminar Grant, Barnard College

2015-2016

UNU-WIDER Grant

2015-2016

Barnard College mini-grant

2015-

Diversity Initiative for Tenure in Economics (DITE) Fellow

2014-2015

Mellon Graduate Fellow, Interdisciplinary Center for Innovative Theory and Empirics

## **INVITED SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS**

2023-2024

Seminars: St Catherine University, Wageningen/Utrecht, Cornell, Occidental College, PSE, Namur, Aix-Marseille, USC, UW-Madison, Oxford, UPenn Wharton, Delaware, UNC-CH,

Duke, World Bank, Johns Hopkins University, Gettysburg College (Keynote)  
Conferences: AEA, CPRC, CSAE Oxford, World Bank, Duke University, NAREA (Keynote), Stanford, Warwick, Africa Meeting of the Econometric Society

2021-2022  
Seminars: Washington and Lee, Pitt-CMU, Northwestern, Amherst, UC Berkeley Development, Brown University PPE, Harvard/MIT, UC San Diego, Stanford Economic History, Union College, Duke, IMF, World Bank/Georgetown Economics, Boston University, George Mason, Colorado State University, Dartmouth, Brookings, UMass Amherst, George Washington University, Paris School of Economics, Fordham, Columbia Business School, UC Irvine, Stanford Development, University of Maryland, Manhattan College, Columbia PE, Princeton, Harvard Kennedy School, Panthéon-Sorbonne, London Business School, Oxford Economics, Johns Hopkins SAIS, Minneapolis Fed, Minnesota  
Conferences: AEA, NBER COVID-19 and Health Outcomes, EEA CSWEP, NBER Children's meeting, Economic History of Developing Regions (EHDR), LAC Public Economics, NBER Health Economics SI, Northeast Workshop on Energy Policy and Environmental Economics, DITE, UNU-WIDER, PASRC, LACDEV, SACE, AERE, SEA, EEA, LBS Wheeler, Williams, College, PIER (Keynote), ENS-PSL, LSA, EEA-ESEM, AEHN (Keynote), Zurich

2019-2020  
Seminars: University of Oxford, Wageningen University, Cornell, NYU, Yale Economic History, Georgetown, Queens College, Williams (invited April, 2020), University of Tennessee, Duke, University of Michigan, University of Rhode Island, UC Berkeley Economic History, Harvard Economic History, Clemson, Stanford, UMass Lowell, University of San Francisco, Brown, University of Delaware  
Conferences: UNU-MERIT, Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE), UNU-WIDER, AEHN, SEA, Sustainability and Development, AEA, Centre for the Study of the Economies of Africa (CSEA), Yale Political Institutions and Economic Policy (PIEP) workshop (invited May, 2020), NBER DAE SI, Global Open Series in Environmental Economics (GoSEE), NAREA, SIOE, WGAPE, University of Reading, Stanford King Center on Global Development, BREAD/CEPR, NBER Political Economy, Penn-Wharton Conference on Race and Economics

2017-2018  
Seminars: University of Massachusetts Amherst, Columbia University Economic History, Columbia University Sustainable Development, City University of New York (CUNY), IFPRI, Vassar, Binghamton, Pomona, Covenant University  
Conferences: AEA, EEA, Barnard Center for Research on Women (BCRW), Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Central New York Colgate University Economic History, WGAPE, Canadian Economics Association, Lagos Interdisciplinary conference, SIOE, International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE), LACDEV, AEHN, Social Science History Association (SSHA), APPAM, African Studies Association, Liberal Arts Colleges Economic History Workshop, IZA Workshop on Gender and Family Economics, CSAE, Greater New York Area African History Workshop, Columbia Population Research Center, NAREA, NBER Environmental and Energy Economics SI, Economic History Association (EHA), UNU-WIDER, Columbia Global Center Global Forum on Women's Leadership

2015-2016  
Seminars: Wesleyan, University of South Florida  
Conferences: Eastern Economic Association (EEA), Western Economic Association International Conference, DITE, Working Group in African Political Economy (WGAPE), Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE), Columbia University Sustainable Development Research Symposium, World Bank Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics (ABCDE), ASHE/National Economic Association (NEA) Annual Freedom and Justice conference

## **OUTREACH/ OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Archibong, B. (2021). "Vaccinations and the Economic Recovery". Economic witness at the U.S. Congress Joint Economic Committee

Archibong, B. (2020). "The differential employment risks of a pandemic: Why are more African-Americans dying

from COVID-19?” For Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association (NAREA) factsheet series

Archibong, B. (invited presentations, 2023-2024). Sadie Alexander conference, Barnard College Admissions

Archibong, B. (invited presentations, 2021-2022). “COVID-19 in Africa”, Columbia University SIPA; American Bar Association panel on Civil Rights & Social Justice; African Development Group, “Covid-19 Aid in Africa and Its Implications on the Economic Future of the Continent”; Sadie Alexander conference; “Avoiding Climate Disaster: A Discussion with Noam Chomsky and Jeff Schlegelmich”, Columbia Climate School, Guest speaker at London Business School course on “African History through the Lens of Economics”

Archibong, B. (invited presentations, 2019-2020). Black Professionals in International Affairs; “COVID-19 in Africa”, Stanford University King Center on Global Development; “An Unjust Burden: Climate Change and the Vulnerable”, Earth Institute at Columbia University

Archibong, B. (invited presentations, 2017-2018). “Athena Power Talk with Loretta Mester”, Barnard College; United Nations Commission on the Status of Women with the African Citizens Development Foundation (ACDF); “Feminist to the Core: Belinda Archibong Speaking on Adam Smith”, Institute for Research on Women, Gender and Sexuality

Archibong, B. (invited presentations, 2015-2016). “Faculty Reflections on Teaching with Technology.” BLAIS, Barnard College.; “Africa’s Developmental Challenges: Past, Present & Future Open Forum.” Hunter College; AALAC Conference on Inclusivity in Economics

Archibong, B., & Toledano, P. (2014). “A Regulatory, Operational and Commercial Framework for the Utilization of Associated Gas.” Reports published on the website of the *Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment*. Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment

## **OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2013- 2015      Research Intern, Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment (CCSI)  
2007-2010      Research Assistant, The Earth Institute at Columbia University  
Summer 2011    Research Associate, Research, Morgan Stanley, New York, NY  
Summer 2009    Research Analyst, Global Investment Research (GIR), Goldman Sachs, New York, NY

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

*Referee for:* American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Review, American Journal of Political Science, Agricultural and Resource Economics Review, African Journal of Economic and Management Studies, BMJ Global Health, Eastern Economic Journal, Economic Journal, Economica, Economics Letters, Economics Bulletin, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic History of Developing Regions, Economics and Human Biology, Education Finance and Policy, Explorations in Economic History, Feminist Economics, Int. J. of Economic Policy in Emerging Economies, Journal of African Development, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic History, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy, Journal of Global History, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Institutional Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Political Economy, Nature Portfolio Climate Action, National Science Foundation (NSF), Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Reviewer for The Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) at the UN Secretariat report, Reviewer for African Union edited volume, Reviewer for W.K. Kellogg Foundation Racial Equity 2030 challenge, Scientific African, Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness (SREE), The Review of Economic Studies, The Review of Black Political Economy, World Bank Economic Review, World Development

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Economic Association  
Association for the Advancement of African Women Economists  
African Finance and Economics Association  
African Economic History Network  
Economic History Association  
International Association for Feminist Economics

National Economic Association

CITIZENSHIP: USA, Nigeria